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**Amendments to the Substitute Specification:**

Page 1, after the "title" of the invention, please insert the following "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" section as follows:

The present application is a 371 National Stage application of PCT/IL98/00255, filed June 1, 1998, which claims foreign priority from IL121746, filed September 11, 1997, IL121199, filed June 20, 1997, and IL121011, filed June 5, 1997. The entire contents of prior application PCT/IL98/00255 are herein incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 56, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

**$\Delta$ K**, created by PCR using the following primers

1. 5'-CAGAATTCCAGAGTGTTTCAAGTGCCATTC (SEQ ID NO:4);
2. 5'-AACTCGAGACTTACATGCTTTTATTTTGAA (SEQ ID NO:5).